

# REMARKS

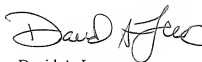
The Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2006 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1, 3-5, 17-22 and 24-26 are pending. Claims 2, 6-16 and 23 were previously cancelled. Claims 5, 20 and 24-25 are allowed. Claim 18 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if written in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims.

Applicant has rewritten claim 17 to include the limitations of claim 18 deemed allowable by the Examiner. Applicant has cancelled remaining claims 1, 3-4, 18-19, 21-22 and 26.

In view of the foregoing, claims 5, 17, 20 and 24-25 are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to resolve any questions or concerns that may be resolved by a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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